Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 05 Jul 2024 until 23:59 on Saturday 06 Jul 2024

Forecast Issued on Friday 05 Jul 2024 at 02:37

Confidence: High for unsettled and changeable theme, though the track, extent and timing of frontal rain clearance this morning and on Friday carries a lower than average confidence level.

Headline for Friday 05 Jul 2024: Rain clearing through the morning, leaving a brighter day, though often cloudy, with outbreaks of heavy rain returning during the evening.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 05 Jul 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Heavy Rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability					
80%	60%	20%	20%	60%	60%

Forecast for Friday 05 Jul 2024

Weather: A wet start with outbreaks of rain to start the morning. Turning drier from around mid-morning, and staying largely dry through the day with some brighter spell, especially in the north of the Park. Further outbreaks of heavy rain move in during late afternoon and into the evening, however confidence is low in the northern extent of this rain.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 20% at first, rising to 70%, but then lowering to 40% during the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive areas of low cloud around 300-400m at first alongside outbreaks of rain during the morning with patches down to 100m. From around mid-morning, cloud lifts and breaks allowing some brighter spells, however bases dropping again to around the heights of hills, lower in heavier downpours, as outbreaks of rain return during the evening. Visibility generally good during the day, but deteriorating quickly during the evening as heavy rain moves in.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	8/10 N	10/14 NW	12/17 W	11/16 SW	7/10 SW	7/11 NW	8/14 W
300	2/4 NE	6/11 NW	9/16 W	8/15 W	5/10 SW	4/9 NW	5/12 W
Valley	1/3 NE	6/11 NW	8/16 W	9/16 W	4/10 W	4/10 W	6/13 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	9/7	10/8	12/10	13/11	10/8	8/7	8/5
300	11/10	12/12	16/14	16/14	12/11	10/10	9/8
Valley	11/11	13/13	16/15	16/15	12/12	11/10	10/8
Freezing Level*	2500m	2100m	2100m	2500m	2600m	2000m	1800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Low cloud and rain will cause difficult navigating conditions at the start and end of the day with pathway potentially becoming sodden.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Fri 05 Jul 2024	0mm	4.6mm	4.6mm

Forecast for Saturday 06 Jul 2024

Weather: Sunny spells and scattered, blustery showers with a chance of some showers turning heavy with an isolated chance of thunder.

Maximum wind: Westerly winds 20-25 mph, gusting 35-40 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 70%

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud bases generally above summits, though a chance of some bases temporarily shrouding peaks as heavy showers move across the park. Good visibility for scenic viewpoints outside of showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 8 Celsius rising to plus 16 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 4 Celsius, rising to plus 9 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above all summits.

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